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DIMENSIONAL MODEL USING TWO-  
DIMENSIONAL IMAGE AS SEARCH KEY

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Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to an Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed on April 26, 2006 please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

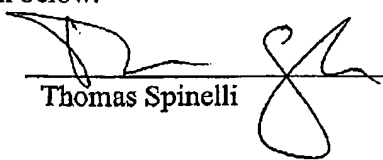
**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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